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Chairman Pat Miller
c/o Sharla Dillon, Docket Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

***Re: Rulemaking for the Purpose of Implementing Toll-Free County Wide
Calling Rules, Docket No. 04-00205.***

Dear Chairman Miller:

With respect to the above-referenced rulemaking, the Coalition of Rural Incumbent Telephone Companies in Tennessee and/or some of its members wish to file comments prior to the rulemaking hearing scheduled for Tuesday, November 9, 2004. However, those parties wishing to make such comments have been unable to prepare a submission for filing by today's deadline. On their behalf, I respectfully request an extension until Friday, October 22, 2004, at 12:00 p.m. to file those comments.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

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Enclosures

cc: J. Richard Collier, Esq.
Mr. Bruce H. Mottern